

17 OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING OR SITE (interior and/or exterior)

DESCRIBE (Continued)

The large cubical house with its plain and predictable features is striking. The regularity of the 2-bay wide and deep structure is interrupted on the west facade by a south door covered by a simple gable-roofed doorhood supported by large, plain stick brackets. Windows are one-over-one sash. In addition, there is a three-window dormer in the west gable. Built on the rear of the house is a 2 story shed-roofed addition and a porch that together run half the length of the east side.

18 ARCHITECT

BUILDER

19 HISTORICAL OR ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE

SIGNIFICANCE

This aluminum-sided, 2½ story, side-hall-plan twentieth-century Domestic, "four-square" house was built by Mary Asman ca. 1928. The house has an asphalt-shingled gable roof and a poured concrete foundation.

Mary Asman purchased a small building lot from Gilbert F. Nettleton in 1910. Forty-two years later, when the land was sold, there is recorded to be a dwelling house, garage and other buildings on the land. It appears from the Tax Assessor's cards that the house was built ca. 1928 and possibly was a mail-order house.

SOURCES

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20 SUBSEQUENT FIELD EVALUATIONS

21 THREATS TO BUILDING OR SITE

- None known
 Highways
 Vandalism
 Developers
 Other _____
 Renewal
 Private
 Deterioration
 Zoning
 Explanation _____